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Elk Point pays tribute of remembrance

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

HONOURING COMRADES - Ron Fraess placed a wreath at Elk Point's cenotaph on behalf of the St. Paul Branch, Royal Canadian Legion.

A warm and pleasant Remembrance Day morning saw an excellent crowd gather at Elk Point's Cenotaph to pay homage to those who have sacrificed their lives for Canada's freedom and those to whom they passed the torch of serving their country.

Debra McQuinn led the singing of O Canada as flags placed by Major Adam Emond of 4-Wing, Cold Lake and Staff Sgt. Barry LaRocque of Elk Point RCMP fluttered in the breeze. Representatives of a long list of businesses and organizations followed Donna Hanson, who placed the Province of Alberta wreath on behalf of her husband, MLA David Hanson, Ron Fraess of the St. Paul Branch, Royal Canadian Legion, Major Emond and S/Sgt. LaRocque in surrounding the cenotaph with poppy-laden wreaths. Member of Parliament Shannon Stubbs was unable to be present.

Following a prayer by mistress of ceremonies Jena Colbourne and the singing of God Save the Queen, the crowd moved into the Seniors' Recreation Centre for the indoor service, emceed by Town Coun. Bernice Capjack, and starting off with the Last Post, two minutes of silence and the playing of Reveille, followed by the Act of Remembrance, with the entire crowd affirming, "We will remember them."

Elk Point Elementary School ambassadors Ella Smith and Lillian Swedgan recited "In Flanders Fields" before Donna Hanson came to the podium to give a brief message on behalf of her husband, saying that Remembrance Day commemorates "such important events in our history … a remembrance that we have to carry on through all generations."

"On Remembrance Day," Coun. McQuinn said on behalf of the Town of Elk Point, "we have an opportunity to honour the memory of those members of the Canadian Forces who, in times of war and conflict, gave their all to defend the values of justice, peace and security.

"I am deeply grateful and have the utmost respect for the valiant soldiers who have served or serve today in the Canadian Forces. These courageous men and women truly embody the love for one's country. It is thanks to them and to the sacrifices that they and their families have made that we are privileged to live in a free and democratic society. We owe them a tremendous debt."

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PC Constituency Association prepares for leadership vote

Delegate selection is the first step under the new process

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The new interim president of the Lac La Biche – St. Paul – Two Hills Progressive Conservative Constituency Association started off a round of informative discussions in Elk Point last Wednesday and in Two Hills the following evening, with meetings in Lac La Biche and St. Paul slated for this week.

Allan Preston, who took over the presidency when Jeff Dechaine moved out of the area, is no stranger to most of the Elk Point crowd, who knew him as the UFA bulk fuel dealer in Glendon, Lac La Biche and Smoky Lake and as the longtime St. Paul 4-H District Leader, along with being a volunteer firefighter and a member of the Latigo band, which was featured at this past weekend's Ashmont dine and dance. The fourth-generation Alberta was born and raised at Vilna and now lives near Boyne Lake. Preston and his wife have two sons, Matthew, who is on the constituency's board of directors and is its director of communications, and James, who farms and raises Black Angus cattle.

Preston was accompanied to Wednesday's meeting by son Matthew, Kyle Tarkowski of Two Hills and Darrell Younghans, all of whom attended the recent PC Policy Convention and Special General Meeting in Red Deer where discussions included setting policies on the economy, the environment, fiscal responsibility, health care, rural issues and education.

New Alberta PC President Katherine O'Neill had planned to attend the Elk Point meeting but was unable to do so because of events stemming from the convention. Preston told the group that O'Neill is very dedicated, and "crisscrossed the province and went to constituency meetings on her own dime."

Younghans added that the president "contacted every candidate and really spearheaded the process. She is totally dedicated to seeing this party rebuilt."

"That's grassroots, as far as I can see, what the province and this constituency has to do, I'm definitely a big supporter of her," Preston added.

Most of the PC Alberta board of the directors, elected at the last annual meeting, is new, Preston said, listing directors from across the province, in answer to a question from former MLA Ray Danyluk, who also asked if O'Neill has good support from the board.

"She has a few challenges," Preston replied, "but the people who back her up outnumber them."

Meetings such as those last week were "to let people know who we are, that we're alive and kicking," Preston said.

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SALUTING CANADa - Military, Fire Department, RCMP and Legion members salute the flag during the singing of 'O Canada'.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS was recited by Lillian Swedgan and Ella Smith as MC Bernice Capjack looked on.

MAJOR ADAM EMOND told of "giants", inspiring individuals he had the honor of serving with in the Canadian Armed Forces at home and abroad.

Tribute

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"To our fellow citizens in the Canadian Forces, I wish to convey my profound gratitude. Let us pay tribute to their lives and to their accomplishments, and let us renew our promise to never forget the terrible price of war," she concluded.

Coun. Dwight Dach spoke on behalf of the County of St. Paul No. 19, and said, "Today is the day for all Canadians to recognize the contribution our veterans have made, and to honour those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

"Veterans know the price paid for our freedom and they want all Canadians to share in this understanding. They are passing the torch of remembrance to us, the people of Canada, to ensure that the memory of their efforts and sacrifices will not die with them, and than an appreciation of the values they fought for will live on in all Canadians. By keeping the memory alive, we show our patriotism and respect to the valiant men and women from the past and present who so gallantly served and serve our great nation.

"God bless this great nation of ours, Canada."

Guest speaker Major Emond is the father of two small daughters and says that like most children, "they have no concept of the sacrifices made in the past by our military. That is why the need to remember must stretch across the generations."

He spoke on three servicemen who have touched his life with their commitment to service.

Captain Richard Leary, originally based in Shilo, Manitoba, died June 3, 2008 in a firefight in Afghanistan, and is remembered as "a soldier and a leader." Sapper Steven Marshall died October 30, 2009 when he stepped on an improvised explosive device, and the Captain will never forget the bagpipes at the Remembrance Day ceremony at Camp Mirage that soon followed his passing. The third man, Warrant Officer Ursacki, now retired and living in Saskatchewan, spent most of his years of military service "loading equipment in planes at Cold Lake for an emergency that never happened."

"Leary, Marshall and Ursacki are the names of giants I shall share with my children. Other giants are with us, on your left and on your right. We stand united, sea to sea, we guard our land, sea and air approaches, that we might all still enjoy the music of the bagpipes... lest we forget."

The service concluded with Capjack's prayer for lasting peace.

A light lunch provided by the Pioneer Circle wound up the morning of remembrance.

PC Constituency

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"This constituency has been very active since the AGM, and we will not let this go. There are a lot of people joining and I have a vested interest in the whole constituency, that's why I feel passionate about it. Not only the original members, but new members are signing up, and asking what they can do to help. Younger people feel they have no hope with the current government. I don't believe in the NDP philosophy, they're driving away dollars, and part of my business is selling to the oil patch.

"We need to elect a good, strong, proper leader," Preston continued, "to go forward to the next election and change things." He defined a 'proper leader' as "one who can pull the party together, left, right and centre, with a unified strong backing, one who respect people and their values, and one with fiscal responsibility to build wealth and strength."

Preston outlined the new delegate selection system, which will have 15 delegates from each constituency, five of them from the constituency of which one will be a youth under 26, and 10 other members in good standing, who have been members for at least 14 days. He noted that all former MLAs are "super delegates" and are part of the equation.

Danyluk is not in favour of the new system, which he said, "takes the power away from the rural area, and the second ballot (used in choosing a leader prior to 2012) was the only thing we had as an equalizer. I don't like it at all."

The delegate program was a prime topic at the AGM, Preston said. "The age of politics is changing, and that was driving the discussion. It provides more leg work for the constituency associations and provides us with a work ethic."

"In essence, there is equality between constituents, but not between areas," Danyluk commented. There was no opportunity for a voice; this gives us a voice. It doesn't mean we will be equal but we will have a voice."

"This is bringing it back to the grassroots," Preston said: "Bring as many supporters as you can to these delegate selection meetings."

Preston said he had talked to all the candidates, who include Jason Kenney, Richard Starke, Byron Nelson and Stephen Kahn, and all of them said they would come to constituency association meetings. "And there will be forums." The association is making an accurate list of members and "we need more interaction. Members are what make an organization. More information needs to go out, and we will send information packages to the members. The communication is going to start right away." Younghans said there are currently about 700 members in the constituency.

When Younghans noted that the PCs' $2 million debt from the last election has been "basically wiped out," Preston added that this "sends a strong message to the rest of the parties that we can pay down debt and we did. The young people took care of that. There are so many good young faces pushing this party forward. They ran the budget on this party in the last eight months, they worked with the banks, it was inspiring."

"We are under the gun as a constituency association, to get the word out we are relying to you to spread the message. We have to decide soon on when to hold the delegate selection meeting, and we need delegates to come forward," he continued.

An overview of the leadership candidates brought forth concerns regarding Jason Kenney, whose plans include a merger with the Wildrose party, a situation, which Danyluk says, is "a conflict in ideology. With a candidate running on a platform of dismantling this party and joining it with another, I would like to know how this person can run and how we can deal with it."

Preston and his son spoke with Kenney at the conference and were told the party and the Wildrose would have to hold plebiscites to decide on the merger. "It was well known what he was bringing to the table, Preston said. "He had to sign off that he would not do anything to harm the party; he would not destroy it but would ask the membership if they want to destroy it. It's up to the members to say NO. Most felt they don't want to merge." Preston feels that "Wildrose is never going to go away, but will be a fringe party."

Preston "really, really wanted to have this fundamental belief in (the leadership candidates) and what they brought to the table. I can't totally dismiss Kenney's idea, but there's no reason we can't bring (those who agree with Kenney's plans) back again."

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There's still time to join 4-H Multi

SHAYLYN KLATT

Elk Point 4-H Multi Club

It's still not too late to join Elk Point 4-H Multi Club, with another meeting scheduled for Monday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. at Elk Point Elementary School, and there is a new project being offered this year.

Members must be registered by Nov. 30 at the latest, and no more membership applications can be processed after that date.

The new project, "Exploring 4-H" covers anything members want to do that is not already covered, so has plenty of options to offer.

And remember – you don't need to live on a farm to join 4-H Multi! Town kids are welcome!

EPE pauses to remember

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Elementary School students paused in their studies last Wednesday to remember the men and women of Canada's military with a moving and inspiring ceremony that helped to ensure that these young people will never forget the sacrifices made in the service of this country.

Staff, students and parents were welcomed to the program by vice principal Leanne Vinge, who introduced honoured guests Roger Freeman of the Royal Canadian Legion, Ryan Deroche of Elk Point RCMP, Mayor Parrish Tung and school trustee Lorne Young, as they were escorted to their seats by bagpiper, retired Master Warrant Officer Pat Stuparyk.

Following the singing of O Canada, led by groups of students singing and using sign language, Vinge told the students that, "today we honour those who fought for our freedom. World War I ceased at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, and the next year was the first Armistice Day ceremony." Other conflicts followed, she noted, including World War II, Korea and Afghanistan, "and they, too, should be remembered."

A Remembrance Day video with newsreel clips from wars long past: Vimy Ridge, Passchendaele, Dieppe, Normandy, Korea, and still ongoing, Afghanistan, spelled out the grim realities the military faced overseas.

Following the Act of Remembrance, Shaylyn Klatt, Colby Havener and Luke Germain came forward to explain the significance of the traditional Last Post, the two minutes of silence and Reveille, which soon followed, with MW/O Stuparyk playing a Lament on the pipes following the silence.

A video entitled "Soldiers Cry" and a reading, "The Flowers of Remembrance" by Spencer MacNamara and Brittany Walton preceded the laying of wreaths by the honoured guests and the placing of poppies on a large wall-mounted wreath by two students from each class.

Ty Omstead recited "In Flanders Fields" before the students joined in singing "Shine a Light for Peace." Lillian Swedgan and Elesha Sears recited "Do Not Take for Granted" before two more videos were shown, "Standing Strong and True for Tomorrow" and "Peace Is..." All students, many of them holding up battery-powered candles, joined in the song, "Light a Candle for Peace" as an inspiring end to the ceremony.

DIGNITARIES PIPED IN - Retired Master Warrant Officer Pat Stuparyk piped in the special guests at Wednesday's ceremony.

SIGNIFICANCE OF SILENCE - Colby Havener explained the significance of the two minutes of silence observed at Remembrance Day ceremonies.

POPPIES FOR REMEMBRANCE - These two kindergarten students were the final pair to add poppies to the large wall-mounted wreath in the Elk Point Elementary gymnasium.

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NOW THEREFORE NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the Town of Elk Point that, Council is considering Amendment Bylaw 754/16 to allow for Surveillance Suite as a discretionary use within Highway Commercial (C2) and Commercial (CI) land use districts of the Land Use Bylaw 717/13.

All persons interested are hereby notified of proposed bylaw 754/16.

A Public Hearing is scheduled for Monday November 28, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the Town Council Chambers at 4914-50th Avenue in accordance with Section 230 and Section 606 of the Municipal Government Act.

Any person wishing to be heard may contact the Town of Elk Point by the following:

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If you wish to speak at the Public Hearing at 7:00 PM Monday, November 28, 2016 please contact the Town Office at 780-724-3810 in advance of the hearing. The Public Hearing is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

Should you wish to review or receive a copy of Bylaw 754/16 please contact the Town of Elk Point at town@elkpoint.ca or phone 780-724-3810.

Thank you.

DATE of the last publication of this notice is the 22nd day of November, 2016.

Editorial

Shop local for Christmas 2016

This year has been challenging for almost all of us - oil prices are down, unemployment is up, the weather has been a long way from helpful for the farmers in our area, and many crops are still out in the fields. This all adds up to what may be a leaner Christmas than most, and many are wondering how to cope.

One thing that can help out is shopping locally. The cost of the gas needed to get to the city, or even to another community to shop would likely buy your turkey or ham, or another present or two. In fact, if you shop at many of the stores here in Elk Point between now and Nov. 26, you might not have to buy that turkey or ham, you might win one... or even some Christmas cash to help you through the season.

You wouldn't just be helping your own financial situation when you shop in these stores, either - you'd be helping to keep those stores going for another year, because when area residents have less money to spend, those stores have less money coming in as well.

Many of the stores will be having special sales for Extravaganza, and just a trip down town will show you that there are lots of items you can cross off your gift giving list without going out of town. Add the craft and trade shows on Extravaganza day to that, and you'll definitely be able to cross off a few more, without having to drive an hour or two each way, fight city traffic and mall (and mall parking lot) crowds and then find that what you went for is all sold out.

And yes, you can get your children's photo with Santa, or he Grinch, taken right here in Elk Point on Extravaganza day... and stay to see the fireworks!

Recreation Corner

Businesses, it's time to decorate

recreation@elkpoint.ca
Review Contributor

A new, super fun contest has launched!

This one is for the business owners (don't worry, residents, you'll have your chance soon). For the business owners, we want to impress all our guests at this year's Extravaganza, so we need your help!

Decorate your business, inside and out with holiday decorations between now and Nov. 26th. Be sure the decorations are up by Nov 25 and 26th because that is when the judges will be making their rounds to pick the Best Dressed Business.

The judges will be taking photos of each business and they will go up on our social media on Nov. 28 for Fans' Choice voting

There will be two opportunities for businesses to WIN a PIZZA PARTY!!!

Extravaganza is only a couple of weeks away, and if you or your business would like to get involved in the town-wide sales or hosting a community event, please contact me 780-207-5898 or email recreation@elkpoint.ca. There are plenty of great sponsorship opportunities available as well!

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.

Way Back When...

Statue, remembrance and rain

Here's the news that made the headlines of the Lakeland Review and the Elk Point Review for the week of Nov. 15 in...

1986

The eight-week closure of Highway 41 through Elk Point was especially hard on businesses in the southernmost two blocks of the construction area, with dramatic drops in income. A planned increase in check-off fees by the Alberta Cattle Commission irked area cattle producers, who spoke out about the issue at the commission's meeting in Elk Point.

1991

Elk Point's carved wood statue of Hudson's Bay Company surveyor Peter Fidler, was installed and dedicated with a sweetgrass ceremony attended by a number of Fidler descendants. RCMP Sgt. Pat Muzzeral placed Elk Point's first Remembrance Day wreath on the mildest Nov. 11 in years.

1996

Elk Point Liquor and Cold Beer Store was named Business of the Year by the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce, with Hilltop Service and Quality Time Bus Lines also nominated for the award. Plans for an oilfield waste processing facility were unveiled by Newalta Corporation at an open house at Landonville.

2001

World War II veterans Sid Holthe, Carl Dembicki and Bruce Hovdestad were guests of honour at F. G. Miller High School's Remembrance Day ceremony, where Holthe spoke on the need for vigilance in light of the devastating events of Sept. 11. Elk Point chamber of commerce president Eugene Buck noted that, "disgruntled members and non-members are more than welcome at our meetings; if you think the chamber is ineffectual, join it and make it better."

2006

Elk Point Elementary School and F. G. Miller High School students remembered the contributions of very special Canadians as they hosted Remembrance Day observances. RCMP Sgt. Darryl Eagles outlined the Elk Point Detachment's 2007 performance plan, with the DARE Program, bullying intervention program and support of activities for youths, as well as curbing illegal drug use, on the to-do list.

2011

Sponsorship continues to trickle in, but the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce will still need to dig deep into its piggy bank of membership fees to pay the balance of expenses for the 2011 Christmas Extravaganza.

Umbrellas dotted the crowd as rain-dampened military personnel, RCMP and Royal Canadian Legion, BPO Elks and Order of the Royal Purple formed an honour guard at Elk Point's cenotaph for the 2011 Remembrance Day ceremonies.

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Bantam Avs take on Daysland in inter-league action

doug BASSETT
Review Sports

It was a day off from school, but still a very important day for the kids to remember those who made sacrifices to keep this a free country so they can enjoy the day off with their families and the opportunity to play a game they love. This year the North East League has teamed up with other leagues and created some inter-league action, and right after the Remembrance Day ceremonies on Friday the **Bantam Avalanche** team traveled to play some down in Daysland. Daysland is well known for its Senior hockey teams as being tough and it appears the same is true of their minor league teams, the bantams losing this one 4 to 3. Dallas 'Cowboy' Bristow, Jaden 'Jet Stream' Van Maarion and 'Lightning Liam' Ludlage scoring. Charlie 'the Angel' Rogal with three assists, his brother 'Hank the Tank' with one.

But it would seem Charlie the 'Angel' it appears is not an angel, getting ejected for three stick infractions up in Cold Lake on Sunday. The bantams still came home with the two points. Wolke 'Wolfman' Cueva with two goals, 'Jet Stream', 'Lightning', 'Silent Sam' and sister 'Raging Paige' Henderson, and the rock steady defenseman Jace 'the Stafford Streak' all with one goal each. 'King Cole' Bendixen with an assist and three trips to the sin bin. It appears he's no angel either!!!

Oh, what a great feeling for head coach Robyn Moroziuk and his **Peewee Avalanche** team, finally shaking the monkey off their back, the Peewee Avalanche winning their first game of the year on Saturday against Boyle 10 to 8. Four goals and four assists for 'Mic Jager' Fontaine, two goals for the big towering defenseman with a wicked low under the radar slap shot, Odin 'the Wall' Smith. The rookie up from the Atom farm team, 'King Kong Konnor' Poitras with two goals and two assists, the point-a-game veteran team captain Kobe 'the Cobra' Warawa with a goal and an assist. 'Wild Wyatt' Pavoll finding the twine with one too. Rugged D-man Josef 'Red' Theriault with a couple of assists, his partner in crime CeaJay Quinney also on the board with an assist. A terrific game for goalie Vanden 'Super Mario' Moroziuk who closed the door in the last few minutes when Boyle really put the pressure on trying to tie this one up.

Not quite as much luck on Sunday when the peewee team traveled up to Plamondon losing this one. The 'Wall' with a hat trick and an assist, 'Mic Jager' with two goals and two assists, 'Wild Wyatt' with a helper too. Landon 'the Magnificent' Malachowski with the heart and hustle award in this one. Brady 'the Bionic Man' Hymanyk and 'Bazooka Joe' Cardinal both giving a good solid effort.

Not the best effort for most of the **Bantam Girls Storm** who took another one on the chin Saturday down in Wainwright. Peewee aged player Avery 'Whirlwind' Warawa was the Storm Trooper of the game. She logged a ton of ice time and had a great game forechecking hard on every shift and was one of the few Storm players to get a few decent shots on net. On Sunday it was a return trip when the Storm hosted Wainwright in a much, much better game, in fact it was a totally different Storm team showing up to play them, than the day before. All the girls seem really motivated in this one to play better and give 110 per cent. Jenna 'Precious' Poitras, the Storm Trooper of the game, was one of them going way out of her comfort zone to carry the puck through the neutral zone across the line into enemy territory and fire shots on net.

The **Midget** boys won their second game in a row in fine fashion this past Saturday night at home with a 5 to 1 win over Mannville. Another great game for their leader 'Captain Obvious' Austin Stafford taking charge again leading his troops into battle scoring the first two goals, slippery Nick 'Sparky' Anderson with a goal and an assist, the monster Brody 'the Big O' Odgaard and free wheeling defenseman Hayden 'Hot Wheels' Ludlage with a goal each. Two assist for the 'Heinsburg Kid', Kyle 'Ketchup' Kjenner. Stay at home defenseman Cyle 'the Grinder' Graus and speedy left winger Chad 'Pick Pocket' Poitras each picking up an assist. Not only did the goalie Spencer 'Fortress' Hardcastle play superbly, making 43 saves on the night and allowing only one goal, he also assisted on the late last minute goal by 'Hot Wheels'.

The high rolling **Atom Avalanche** team is undefeated so far this year winning their fourth and fifth games on Saturday and Sunday easily by a huge margin. But the one thing head coach James Capjack always stresses is to pass the puck and give everyone a chance to score, especially in games like this. Way too many goals and assist to list them all here but I will pick out some of the rookies getting their first of the year including 'Top Gunner' Crawford, Gavin 'Giver' Kadutski, 'Timmy Joe' Cardinal, 'Bo Diddley' Fontaine and 'Kid Kade' Fontaine who normally is in net as their number one goalie. Rookie back up 'Cyclone Cole' Pierce strapping on the big pads was behind the mask in Sunday's match against Plamondon. Stay at home defenseman Brendon 'Blue Line' Haesch -Baker keeping the traffic clear in front of the net.

Not really a good time for the **Novice 1B** goalie 'Good Time Charlie' Lesyk who faced so much rubber in Saturday's game at home against Bonnyville, he should have been called 'Goodyear Charlie'. His brother Braylee 'BJ' Lesyk was the only goal scorer for the Avalanche. Ryley 'the Coyote' Bourne and Brendan Kadutski also both played a solid game.

The **Novice 1A** team fared much better in Frog Lake on Saturday, winning 9 to 6; Madden 'Mad Dog' Flamand and Sebastian Brousseau each with a hat trick, 'Hurricane Kayl' Warawa with two goals, and Ella Ballas with a single. Her brother 'Notorious Nolan' with two assists, Spencer Malachowski and 'Wyatt Earp' Fontaine each with an assist. Goalie 'Without a Trace' Morgan not flinching one bit after getting some wicked shots fired at him.

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. "A hungry dog hunts best," Last week's answer to "It take brains. It's not like a forward, where you can get away with scoring and not play defense. On defense you have to be thinking."- Chris Chelios.

COFFEE FOR A CAUSE - Elk Point Municipal Library hosted a very successful Alzheimer Coffee Break last Wednesday, with over 50 visitors stopping by to sip, snack and make over $600 in donations to help out the area's Alzheimer suffers and their caregivers.

Extravaganza shopping, decorating starts now!

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point's 2016 Christmas Extravaganza is still 11 days away, but two parts of the celebration are starting right away.

One is the Shop Local this Christmas promotion, which encourages area residents to shop Elk Point first, and gives them incentive to do so by providing a draw where participating businesses will hand out draw slips to those who make a minimum purchase or a transaction, to enter to win hams, turkeys, gift cards and Christmas cash, with entries accepted right up until 5 p.m. on Nov. 26.

The chamber had originally planned to reintroduce the bingo card format used some years ago, but realized that with current cash flow, this could keep many shoppers from entering the draw. The winning tickets will be drawn just before the parade on Extravaganza Saturday.

The other start is on the Business Decorating Contest sponsored by the Town of Elk Point Recreation Department, with businesses encouraged to start decorating their premises ready for the judges' tour on Nov. 25 and 26. One winner will be selected by the judges, and another by the public from photos posted on the town's website after the judging is complete.

The entire town appears to be getting on board for the main event on Nov. 26, with craft and trade shows at both F. G. Miller High School and Heritage Lodge and a bake sale and garage sale at the Christian Community Church in addition to the downtown activities, which will include a hockey shootout, photos with Santa, a roaring bonfire, cookies and hot chocolate during the afternoon, followed by the Winter Wonderland Parade at 6 p.m. and fireworks at 7 p.m.

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Two wins for Elks

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Review Staff

Elk Point Elks had a successful weekend at home and on the road, with Paul Boulianne playing a major role in the 6-0 shutout of Two Hills Longhorns on Remembrance Day and an 8-1 win over Kitscoty Monarchs when they visited that community Saturday evening.

Friday at home, the Elks started off with three goals in two minutes and 20 seconds early in the first period, Chevy Botting assisted by Sean Joly and Jordyn Wozniak, Myles Whitford assisted by Matthew Boulianne, and Boulianne assisted by Botting and Mark Brodbin.

Whitford scored his second of the game near the end of the second frame, assisted by Jordan Hogan to take a 4-0 lead, with that score unchanged through 16 minutes of the third period, despite all out efforts from both teams, before Derek West added another for the Elks off an assist by team captain Jason Kalynchuk. Boulianne added a parting shot on a power play with 10 seconds left in the game, assisted by Jarvis Nicodemus and Whitford.

Elks 8 – Monarchs 1

Kitscoty Monarchs were quick out of the gate on Saturday night, scoring just 2:34 into the game, but the visiting Elks took just 30 seconds to tie it up, West assisted by Botting and Kalynchuk, with Botting, assisted by West and Joly, and Scott Ward, assisted by Boulianne, raising the score to 3-1 in the first 12 minutes of play.

The game featured a very argumentative second period, with 75 minutes in penalties, including three game misconducts and three 10-minute misconducts for Kitscoty, and 41 minutes in penalties, including two 10-minute misconducts, one of them going to goalie Cody Fedun, for the Elks. In the midst of the ruckus, the Elks added up another four goals one by Myles Quinney, off assists by Joly and Kalynchuk, two by Botting, one assisted by Brodbin and one by Kalynchuk and Joly, and one by Davin Buck, assisted by Dyson Karbashewski.

Ward scored another for the Elks in the final period, assisted by Boulianne and Brodbin.

This week, the Elks travel to Vermilion on Saturday for an 8 p.m. game against the Rock.

Servus supports golf tournament

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce president Jonny Nielsen and First Annual Open Fun Golf Scramble organizer Dwayne Yaremkevich were happy to accept a $250 donation toward that event from Jennifer Dallaire and Marcy Maltais of Servus Credit Union.

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COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19

HIGHLIGHTS

November 8, 2016 Council Meeting

Penalty on Property Taxes – Reminder that a ten percent (10%) penalty will be applied to all ***current*** property taxes remaining unpaid after November 30th.

Waterline extension from Ashmont to Mallaig – Urban Systems presented three different alignment options for the Water Line from Ashmont to Mallaig outlining the costs, the advantages and disadvantages, and discussing accessibility for operation and maintenance on each option. Council approved the alignment option along the Iron Horse Trail from Ashmont until it intersects with the main street in Mallaig and then follows main street east along Twp Rd 604 for approximately 1 km. Alberta Transportation supports constructing the water line along the Iron Horse Trail.

Policies and Bylaws – Council approved the following policies:
- ADM-118 - guidelines for local organizations, when they are submitting funding requests to the County;
- ADM-120 – standards for leasing County owned land
- REC-121 – rules and regulations for the Municipal Campgrounds

Council also approved Dog Control Bylaw 2016-17, which has been updated so it is no longer breed specific.

Organizational Meeting – Council members and members-at-large were appointed to various committees to represent the County for a one year term. The list of committee members can be viewed on the website. Council agreed to leave remuneration rates the same as they were in 2016.

ACP Grants – the County will be working with neighboring municipalities to apply for grants under the Alberta Community Partnership program. Each municipality will be the managing partner on one application. The funding criteria has changed so capital projects no longer quality, however projects that produce frameworks for regional approaches to service delivery will qualify.

Administration will be looking to work with our municipal neighbours to submit grants for a Recreational Servicing Study, Rural Inter-Municipal Development Plans (IDPs), Urban IDPs and Street Lighting Retrofit Feasibility Study.

Water Supply Amending Agreement & Consent – Council approved an agreement with Smoky Lake County and Highway 28/36 Water Services Commission to allow the County of St. Paul to service two customers that reside in Smoky Lake County with potable water, by connecting to our water transmission line. The MGA requires that the County of St. Paul obtains consent from Smoky Lake County to provide a service to their residents.

Lease Agreement for Elk Point Airport – Council approved a 10-year lease agreement with the Town of Elk Point and Alberta Transportation to jointly operate the Elk Point Municipal Airport. The Agreement will now be forwarded to the Province for its consideration.

Recycling Agreement for Elk Point – Council approved a 3-year agreement with the Town of Elk Point and Quick Pick to have recycling bins available for residents at the Elk Point Transfer Station. The County and Town of Elk Point will share in the cost of the bins for a 3 year period commencing February 1, 2017.

Funding Support:
- $250 – St. Paul Fire Department – meal for CFCW Critters game
- $1,000 – Jr B Hockey team to Host Provincials
- $4,035.93 – Mallaig Ag Society, Matching Grant for Ice Plant
- $109,900 MSI Operational Funding distributed to Ag Societies and Community Halls throughout the Municipality

For more information, contact
Sheila Kitz, CAO, County of St. Paul
At 780-645-3301, ext 208

PLAYSCHOOL VISITORS A TREAT FOR LODGE RESIDENTS - Little visitors from Jack and Jill Playschool paid a pair of visits to Heritage Lodge on October 27 when they had their Halloween party. The children enjoyed visiting the residents and singing some songs for them followed by some tasty snacks. This is the Playschool's first visit of four planned for this year.
Diane Hyslop photos

RCW meeting date changed

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Greater Lakeland Rural Crime Watch has moved their November meeting from this coming Thursday to Thursday, Nov. 24, due to scheduling difficulties, the group's president, Orest Sereda, told the Elk Point Community Advisory Policing Committee last week.

The Rural Crime Watch meeting will be held at Elk Point Elementary School, beginning at 7 p.m.

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